

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 9

Introduced by: Senators Van Gerpen, Bradford, Brown, Buhl O'Donnell, Cammack, Curd, Ewing, Fiegen, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Haverly, Heineman (Phyllis), Heinert, Holien, Hunhoff (Bernie), Jensen (Phil), Monroe, Novstrup (David), Olson, Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Parsley, Peters, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Rusch, Shorma, Soholt, Solano, Sutton, Tidemann, Tieszen, Vehle, and White and Representatives Schoenfish, Beal, Bolin, Conzet, Craig, Deutsch, DiSanto, Dryden, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar (Don), Harrison, Hawks, Heinemann (Leslie), Holmes, Hunhoff (Jean), Johns, Kirschman, Langer, Marty, May, McCleerey, Mickelson, Munsterman, Novstrup (Al), Partridge, Peterson (Kent), Qualm, Rasmussen, Ring, Romkema, Rozum, Russell, Schoenbeck, Sly, Soli, Solum, Stalzer, Steinhauer, Stevens, Tulson, Verchio, Wiik, Willadsen, Wollmann, and Zikmund

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the South Dakota Health Care Association on the occasion of its sixty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, South Dakotans must always remember that there are many citizens who are in or are entering the most vulnerable period of their lives, and these men, women, and children of different ages and disabilities need long-term care services to continue to live the most meaningful lives possible; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Health Care Association continues the important tradition of educating individuals, families, and community leaders of the importance of talking about and planning for long-term care services so that we can better help South Dakota's elderly and persons with disabilities live productive and active lives; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Health Care Association, in observance of its sixty-fifth anniversary, remains committed to supporting long-term care providers in providing the finest care possible for South Dakota's elderly and disabled residents; and



WHEREAS, this year's South Dakota Health Care Association's board of directors are president Daryl Reinicke, Rapid City; president-elect Laura Wilson, Marion; secretary Scott Buchanan, Sioux Falls; treasurer Darla Van Rosendale, Sioux Falls; non-proprietary representatives Julie Ramey, Scotland, and Jared Degen, Rapid City; proprietary representatives Tatiana Johnson, Rapid City, and Marty Davis, Black Hawk; assisted living representative Alecia O'Neill, Sioux Falls; and immediate past-president Loren Diekman, Watertown:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature congratulates the South Dakota Health Care Association on sixty-five years of service on behalf of South Dakota's elderly and disabled citizens.